## Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service \*\*\*\*CORRECTION ON 20% and MORE\*\*\*

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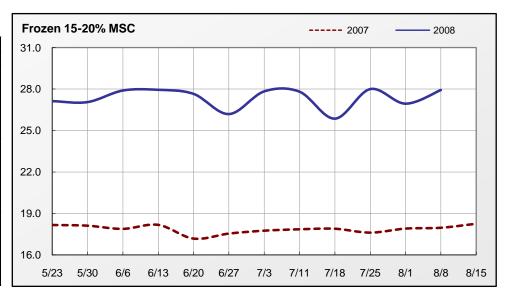
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone continues steady to fully steady. Offerings of fresh 15-20% are short to light and held with confidence. Demand for fresh and frozen was moderate to good. Supplies of raw materials are tight and sought after. Domestic trading was slowed only by reduced availability. Export demand was good with best inquiry from Mexico, Central American and Asian countries. Schedules remain full time. Frame values were steady ranging 5 to 10 cents FOB, mostly 7 to 9 cents.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

		F=====		Possib			
	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	8-Aug-08	Last Week	Last Year	8-Aug-08	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range	-		18.00	24.00 - 26.00	24.00 - 25.00	15.00-16.00	
Wtd Avg Price			18.00	24.63	24.38	15.81	
Volume Traded	-	-	262	321	424	418	
Volume Exported	-	-	262	-	ı	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	26.00 - 30.00	19.00 - 34.00	16.00-21.00	18.00 - 25.00	18.00 - 29.00	11.00-16.00	
Wtd Avg Price	27.93	26.94	18.25	20.06	21.65	13.25	
Volume Traded	717	2,191	1,380	2,082	3,455	1,574	
Volume Exported	676	1,547	1,196	265	612	490	
20% or More							
Price Range	***_***	-	-	***21.00***	21.00	14.00	
Wtd Avg Price	***_***		-	***21.00***	21.00	14.00	
Volume Traded	***_***	-	-	***122***	156	40	
Volume Exported	-	=	-	-	-	-	



## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Jul 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2007	Jul 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	30.00	26.00	17.93	23.72	24.78	15.84
Volume Traded	40	164	1,169	647	684	1,366
Volume Exported	-	164	1,047	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	27.53	27.60	17.81	20.16	20.83	12.71
Volume Traded	5,069	5,261	6,151	12,334	10,252	8,597
Volume Exported	4,269	4,620	5,303	2,830	1,345	1,835
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	280
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

